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Applicant: BEUKEMA et al.

Application: **METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING DYNAMIC VIRTUAL LANE BUFFER RECONFIGURATION**

Serial No.: 10/660,033

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Examiner: Alan S. Chen

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

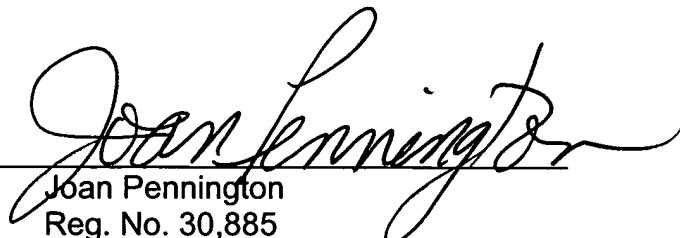
An Amendment is being submitted herewith. Please charge the Deposit Account No. 09-0465 of International Business Machine Corporation in the amount of **\$200.00** for the fee for one additional independent claims in excess of three (37 CFR §1.16(h)).

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with the filing of the above-referred to Amendment to the Deposit Account No. 09-0465 of International Business Machine Corporation. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures



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In response to the Official Action mailed February 16, 2006, please
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